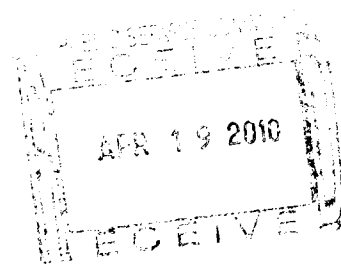


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April 13, 2010

Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**Re: Decertification procedures for South Carolina**

Dear Ms Boyd:

I am the Sr. Manager of Regulatory Compliance for Consolidated communications Enterprise Services, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc. (FEP approved in SC orders 2008-850 and 2009-357). We are currently evaluating the sale of/or dissolution of our Operator Services business unit and I wanted to make sure I understand the correct procedures to 1) Decertify in South Carolina, 2) cancellation of our South Carolina Tariff, and 3) any specific notice requirements and timelines.

Can you please provide feedback or rule citation to the specific requirements that we will need to ensure take place so that we can make a smooth transition when the time comes.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Kitchen', written over a horizontal line.

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